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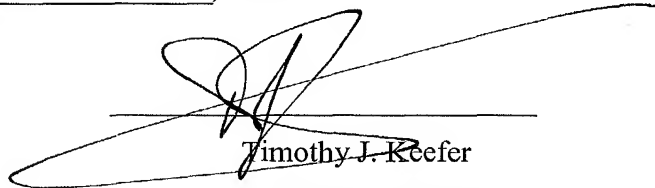
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, lines 17-32, continuing through to page 7, lines 1-10, please delete the existing paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

Hence, according to a third aspect, the present invention provides an anti-Factor VIII allo-antibody-catalysed Factor VIII degradation inhibitor. Advantageously, this inhibitor is